



PAWS News

January 24, 2020

Respect, Responsibility, & Pride

Dear Students and Parents,

During the past two weeks, MVMS students have participated in both the Geography Bee and Spelling Bee. Students first competed in their classrooms and the class champions moved on to the schoolwide championship bees. I am very proud of all the students who participated in the bees as it takes a tremendous amount of resilience and bravery to take the stage in front of peers, staff, and community members. The MVMS school champion in the Geography Bee is 7th grader Tyler Sanders while the MVMS school champion in the Spelling Bee is 6th grader Katherine Jones. I want to wish both of these impressive students the best of luck as they move on to the upcoming state competitions.

Sincerely,
Wendy Kohler, Principal

Important Dates

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| Feb. 7 (Fri) | 7th & 8th Grade Dance - 6:00PM-8:00PM |
| Feb. 11 (Tue) | NO SCHOOL - Primary Election (Teacher Workshop) |
| Feb. 20 (Thu) | MVMS Winter Carnival - 5:30PM-7:30PM |
| Feb. 24 (Mon) - Feb. 28 (Fri) | NO SCHOOL - Winter Break |

New News

Goffstown Youth Wrestling Club

This club is open to all skill levels in grades K-8 with open enrollment. For more information, please click [HERE](#).

8th Grade Washington, D.C. Trip

For the most up to date information regarding this year's 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C., please click [\[HERE\]](#).

Weekly Features

Sports Round-Up

To visit the MVMS Athletics website, please click [\[HERE\]](#).

To view the MVMS & GHS Athletics schedules, please click [\[HERE\]](#).

To visit the Tri-County Athletics website, please click [\[HERE\]](#). You can also view schedules and standings on the Tri-County site.

Goffstown Parks & Rec

To visit the Goffstown Parks & Rec programs website, please click [\[HERE\]](#).

Guidance Department Corner

Middle Years

Please click [\[HERE\]](#) to view this month's edition of Middle Years. If you're unfamiliar with the Middle Years publication, the purpose is to provide busy parents with practical ideas that promote school success, parent involvement, and more effective parenting.

Guidance Counselors

If at any point during the year, you feel the need to consult with a counselor for advice for you or your student, please contact one of the following:

| Name | Grade | Phone Number |
|----------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Ryanne Roy | 5 & 6 | (603) 660-5616 |
| Laurel Forcier | 7 | (603) 660-5606 |
| Melanie Cali | 8 | (603) 660-5607 |

Health Corner

Influenza Information

For information regarding the flu, please click [\[HERE\]](#). This document contains information regarding symptoms, ways to avoid contracting the illness, as well as links to helpful documents from the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention.

Reminders

PBIS Theme of the Month - Gratitude

January's PBIS Theme of the Month is Gratitude. Staff and students are focused on what gratitude looks like here at MVMS and how one should go about living their life with gratitude. Be sure to chat with your student about what he/she is learning about Gratitude.

Goffstown Babe Ruth Softball

For information regarding Goffstown Babe Ruth Softball Winter clinics, please click [\[HERE\]](#).

After School Detention

MVMS Administration has decided to implement an after school detention program. This program will be bi-weekly on Thursdays from 3:15PM-5:00PM. If your student is assigned an after school detention, you will be notified by an administrator and your student will bring home a slip to be signed and returned. During the detention, an administrator will speak with your student about the choices that landed them in detention and how the student can avoid similar choices in the future.

NEAS&C Report Now Available

The New England Association of School and Colleges has published its report regarding Mountain View's accreditation. Mountain View has once again received accreditation from NEAS&C. To read the full report, please click [\[HERE\]](#).

Goffstown Needs Your Help

SAU 19 is currently seeking teacher and paraprofessional substitutes. Training is provided. To apply, please visit <http://goffstown.k12.nh.us/SAU19> and click on "Resources" then "Employment". For additional information please contact Kate Magrath, Human Resources Director at 603-497-4818.

School Board Meetings

Goffstown School Board

The Goffstown School Board meets on the first and third Monday of each month, at 7:00 p.m. in the Goffstown High School Media Center, with the exception of holiday conflicts. Meeting announcements are regularly posted at the following Goffstown locations: Bartlett Elementary School, Goffstown High School, SAU #19 Central Office, and Goffstown Town Hall.

New Boston School Board

The New Boston Central School Board meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month, at 6:30 p.m. Meeting notices and agendas are posted on our "[Public Notices](#)" page. School Board and committee meeting minutes can be found here: [Meeting Minutes](#).